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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write to request the production of the following public records pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq.

- 1. All communications to or from any employees of the Vermont Attorney General's Office ("AGO") and any employees of Bailey Glasser, LLP relating in any way to the following topics, collectively the "Requested Categories":
 - (a) gasoline prices in Chittenden, Franklin, or Grand Isle Counties from 2005 to present;
 - (b) Champlain Oil Company, R.L. Vallee, Inc., S.B. Collins, Inc., or Wesco, Inc.; or
 - (c) the action brought by Jacob Kent, *et al.* against R.L. Vallee, Inc., *et al.* in the Vermont Superior Court, Chittenden Civil Division, Case No. 617-6-13 Cncv.
- 2. All communications to or from any employees of the AGO and any employees of The Burlington Law Practice, PLLC relating to the Requested Categories.
- 3. All communications to, from, or among employees of the AGO and any other person relating to the Requested Categories.
- 4. All other documents relating to the Requested Categories.

I hereby agree to pay reasonable and customary costs for these copies. Please advise of any such costs before they are invoiced.



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If you contend that the law does not allow me to have access to some of these records, please so inform me within three business days, as provided by law, and inform me of the specific exception that applies to each record or portion of a record being withheld. If an otherwise public record has a portion that is exempt from disclosure, please redact the exempt portion and release a copy of the document together with a notation of the specific exemption that applies to the redacted portion.

If some or all of my request is denied, please tell me the title and name of the person responsible for the denial and, as the law requires, please inform me of the appeal procedures available to me and the name of the person to whom appeal may be made.

If possible, we would appreciate you producing responsive documents as multi-page TIFF or PDF files or as single-page TIFF or PDF files with accompanying load files for e-discovery software that includes metadata fields identifying natural document breaks. Please preserve and produce all metadata including: (a) the author(s) of the electronically stored information ("ESI"), (b) the recipient(s) of the ESI, (c) the date the ESI was created and (d) the source from which the ESI was produced. The "source" of the ESI shall be the name of the person who was the custodian of the ESI or, if the name of a person is not available, the storage location.

If you withhold or redact any documents that are responsive to these requests, please produce a privilege log containing the following information: (a) document date, (b) document author(s) or creator(s), (c) recipient(s), (d) description of subject or content, (e) the source from which the ESI was produced and (f) the statute or rule under whose authority you have withheld the document.

Please contact me at (802) 658-0220 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

GRAVEL & SHEAP,C

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